



Glenbrook School

Newsletter



Tuesday 15 April 2008

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The last week of term and the rain has arrived. I do hope those needing the water for their tanks are getting the required water. I am hoping the Friday will be fine – we do not need a wet ANZAC Ceremony!

Principal Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded a Principal's Award.



Room 3: Jayden Grey

Room 4: Jeanelle Thomson

Room 7: Brandon Kirkness

Room 8: Jackson Kohi

Room 9: Michaela Parker

Room 10: Jacqueline Anstis

Room 11: Kara Du'Nasemant

The Wild Olive Award goes to Kara Du'Nasemant

Mobile phones at school

It is preferable that students do not bring mobile phones to school, however we do realise that there are times that a phone may be needed for after school activities / contact. Students who have phones at school, for security and safety reasons, need to hand in their phone for the day to Linda at the office.

Toys in School

Students have been told at assembly that toys are not to be brought to school. There is always sports equipment for students and adventure playground equipment for students to play on/with.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is having some changes.....

Linda in the office is going to be manning the uniform shop which is going to be re-located in Room 6. Linda will man the Uniform Shop from 8.15 – 8.45am on a Thursday morning and will

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operate a sliding time from 2-3pm on a Friday. New prices are being looked at to ensure coverage of costs. During the first week of the holidays Linda will be able to assist with uniform sales on Wednesday and Thursday between 9am – 12pm.

PTA Disco

What a great night! Thank you to Sandra Seel, Andrea Harris and their team who pulled together an amazing disco at short notice.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
15 April	BoT meeting
16 April	Manual for Year 7/8 students
18 April	ANZAC ceremony 9.30am Last day of term!
5 May	Term 2 starts
Dates to diary	
Friday 17 October	Calf Club Day
Wednesday 10 December	Year 8 Dinner
Wednesday 17 December	Year 8 Social
Thursday 18 December	Prize-giving

Please remember – if you have any queries re your child at school do not hesitate to contact the school to make an appointment to see the class teacher or myself – we are here to work in partnership with you.

Have a restful term break.

Kind regards

Janice Mackay
Principal

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The following is a poem, written by one of our students in remembrance of ANZAC Day. This poem will be read by the author at our ceremony on Friday.

Beyond The Graves

Sailing away to Gallipoli,
Ordinary people like you and me,
The women are sad,
The men are glad,
As they do not know their fears.

There at Gallipoli,
The guns were loud as if they were saying,
‘I’m so proud’
The gate open, the sand is covered in blood.

I rush to a nearby hill where I can’t be seen,
People ask the same questions.
They ask me where I’ve been and what
I’ve done and seen.

But what can I reply?

To be truthful
The rest of the poem lies

“Beyond The Graves”

Rest in peace to all the ANZACs and the other
people who fought to save their countries.

Kyvarna Porter

Anzac Poppies

Please remember that poppies are available for a donation through the school.

Disco

What a great night on Thursday! There were over 160 children through the door. Thank you to the following:

Sandra and Andrea for organizing the Disco at such short notice;
To the fantastic DJ, Dave Seel;
The teachers, food servers, door men, cleaners, whanau leaders and the awesome Glenbrook pupils.

We raised \$1,200.00. Well done!

Lost at the Disco

Did anyone pick up a pearl bracelet with two to three black pearls in it. This bracelet has great sentimental value. Please either phone Marie Hamilton on 027 303 3120, or hand in at the school office.

Lost Uniform Clothing

Please check that your child is wearing their own named school uniform items. Please speak to your child about making sure they check that they have their own named uniform clothing before taking it home. If it does not have their name in it, it is to be returned to the lost property boxes in the multi purpose shed. Both Cheyenne Beaver and Shennay Withers cannot find their **named** Glenbrook School uniform jackets.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Robert Simmons who took away the Year 5 & 6 Most Improved Player at the recent Waiuku District Junior Cricket Club Prizegiving. Way to go Robert!

THANK YOU

Many thanks to school parent, Mrs Stephanie Maddock, for the lovely large pictures she recently donated to our school library.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

The end of Term 1 is only a few days away and winter is near – the mornings are already cooler. So if you are planning on placing any uniform orders (with full payment please) **NOW** is the time to do this – as we have limited stock and delivery takes a few weeks.

Please note that as from the commencement of next term, uniform prices will be increased.

We currently have a limited stock of polyester/cotton shorts, and we are selling this stock at \$14.00 each – very good value. The stock range is from six years to extra large. If you do not want to miss out then please get your orders in (with full payment) asap to avoid disappointment.

Please note that for this week only the uniform shop is open on Tuesday and Thursday from 1.30pm to 2.30pm. Order forms are available at the office or online at www.glenbrook.school.nz

MAUKU TABLE TENNIS

Table tennis will commence in the Mauku Hall on Friday 9th May at 7.30pm. Heaps of family fun. All skill levels welcome.

DO YOUR CHILDREN HAVE A WET DAY HOBBY?

Pukekohe Stamp Club is holding an Open Day on Sunday 4th May from 10.00am to 3.00pm at Franklin: The Centre. This is to encourage people to take up the hobby of stamp collecting. There will be lots of free stamps to get started, competitions and free goodie bags for children.

Look out for the Stamp Club's Dinosaur Colouring-In Competition in the Franklin Life newspaper. Entries will be on display at the Open Day and the winners announced at 2.00pm. Admission is free.

GLENBROOK SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Don't forget to get your booking in for this awesome school holiday programme. Four days of fun activities and entertainment from Monday 21st April to Thursday 24th April. Please either contact Carey on 235 0322 / 021 032 5908 or Tracey at school on 235 3888 to make a booking, or enquire about activities, drop off times and costs.

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